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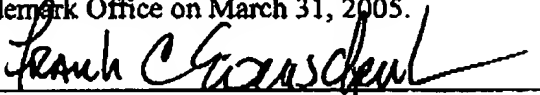
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Sir:

Applicants in the above-identified patent application hereby reaffirm their claim to the right of priority pursuant to 35 USC §119 based upon FR Application No. 99/11652, filed September 17, 1999; FR Application No. 99/12317, filed October 1, 1999; and FR Application No. 99/09806, filed July 28, 1999.

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A certified copy of the above French applications can be found in a related patent application, U.S. application Serial No. 09/772,280. Applicants respectfully request that the certified copies of the foreign priority applications be made of record in the subject application pursuant to MPEP 201.14(b).

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